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Chesapeake Bay - Eastern Bay and South River

(NOAA Chart 12270)



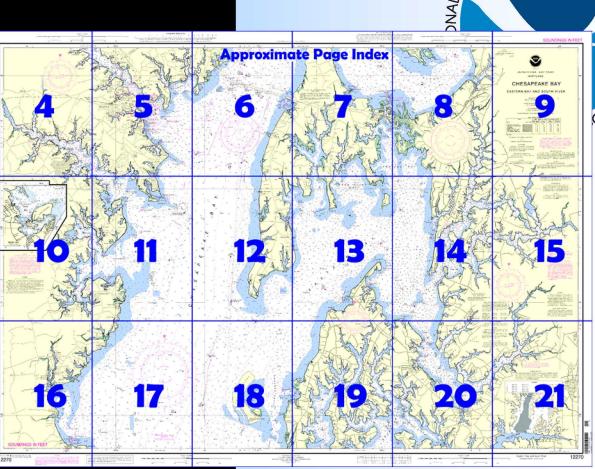
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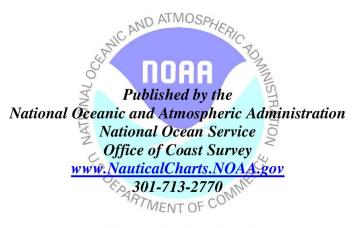
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What is a BookletChart[™]?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



[Coast Pilot 3, Chapter 13 excerpts]

- (68) **Herring Bay,** has depths of 14 to 7 feet. **Long Bar** with depths of 2 to 5 feet, extends from the north side to 1 mile of Holland Point. (69) **Herrington Harbour** is entered through a jettied channel marked by a **199°** lighted range and other aids; the channel had a depth of 7 feet. Gasoline, diesel fuel, water, and berths are available.
- (70) **Rockhold Creek** has shelter for small boats. A marked channel leads from the bay to a turning basin at **Deale**; the depths were 5.3

feet (5.7 feet at midchannel) to Daybeacon 10; 1.8 feet (3.0 feet at midchannel) to the head. Depths are 2.1 to 3.0 feet for 0.4 mile above the bridge. A light marks the outer end of the breakwater on the north side of the entrance. The bridge above the entrance has a clearance of 10 feet.

- (71) A 6 m.p.h. speed limit is enforced in Rockhold Creek.
- (72) There are small-craft facilities on Rockhold Creek.

- (75) small-craft facilities are at Galesville and close by.
- (76) **Parish Creek** is entered by a marked channel which leads to an anchorage basin, and thence to **Shady Side**; centerline depth was 6 feet to the anchorage basin; 3½ feet in the channel in south fork. Depths of 3½ to 5 feet were in the basin. A 6 m.p.h. **speed limit** is enforced.
- (77) Small-craft facilities on Parish Creek and at Shady Side provide gasoline, water, berths, and marine supplies.
- (80) **Bear Neck Creek** has depths of 9 to 5 feet for 1 mile. The entrance is marked by daybeacons.
- (81) Small-craft facilities are on Cadle Creek and Bear Neck Creek.
- (83) **South River** has channel depths of 14 feet to the second bridge then shoals to 2 feet at the bridge near the head. The channel is marked to 0.3 mile below the second bridge. Most of these tributaries provide good anchorage.
- (84) **Minimum wake areas** and a 6-knot **speed limit** are enforced in parts of the river, coves and creeks.
- (86) **Selby Bay** has depths of 8 to 11 feet. The south end is shallow. The channel to **Selby Beach** is marked by lights and a daybeacon. **Ramsay Lake** has a depth of $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet in the entrance, thence 7 to 8 feet in the lake.
- (87) Small-craft facilities are on Selby Bay and in Ramsey Lake.
- (89) **Glebe Bay** has depths of 13 to 15 feet. avoid the 2-foot shoal near midbay and along the northwest and southeast sides. **Glebe Creek**; depths of 11 to 7 feet for 0.4 mile. Gasoline, water, and berths are available in the cove on the north side.
- (94) **Fishing Creek** has depths of 7 to 4 feet. A channel leads from Chesapeake Bay to the **Annapolis Coast Guard Station** on the northwest side; the marked channel had a depth of 4½ feet.

[Coast Pilot 3, Chapter 14 excerpts]

- (226) **Poplar Harbor** has secure anchorage in depths of 4 to 6 feet.
- (227) **Poplar Island Narrows**. The channel through the narrows is marked; shoaling to $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet was in the southern entrance.
- (231) **Cox Creek**. The channel has depths of 22 feet for 1.5 miles; 11 feet for 2 miles; 7 feet for 2 more miles; then shoals to 2 feet
- (236) **Little Creek** is entered through a marked channel which leads to a basin; the depths were 3½ feet in the west half, 1½ feet in the east half of the channel to the basin, thence 2½ to 6 feet in the basin; gasoline, water, marine supplies, berths.
- (242) Miles River channel has depths of 20 feet for 6 miles, thence 10 feet to the bridge 11 miles above the mouth, and lesser depths to the head. A shallow **middle ground** 2 miles above the entrance bares at low water but is well marked.
- (243) **Tilghman Creek**. The entrance, marked by a light and daybeacons, has depths of 8 feet; depths of 11 to 8 feet are inside for the remainder of its 1-mile length. stay in midchannel to carry the best water. At the upper end, slips are available at a county wharf; depths of 6 feet are alongside.
- (244) **Wye River.** The northerly approach is limited to depths of 9 feet; the southerly approach has depths of 30 feet or more. Both approaches are marked.
- (245) The twisting channels, some marked by daybeacons, require local knowledge. The channel has depths of 30 feet or more for 2 miles; 10 feet for 4 miles; 6 feet for 1.5 miles and shoaler depths to the head.
- (247) **Wye Narrows.** The channel has a depth of 6 feet. Midway along the narrows is a highway bridge with a clearance of 10 feet.
- (249) **St. Michaels** has a marked entrance with depths of 10 feet; the harbor had depths of 7 to 10 feet in the middle with lesser depths towards the shores, thence $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet in the channel leading south to a basin with a depth of 5 feet at the end.
- (252) **Leeds Creek;** marked at the entrance by a daybeacon; has depths of 5 feet for 2 miles to **Tunis Mills**, then shoals to 3 feet at the head. The bridge from Tunis Mills to **Copper ville** has a clearance of 6 feet. (256) Marinas 3-4 miles north of Kent Point provide supplies, gasoline, diesel fuel and slips; the depth was 2½ feet in the south marina, 6 feet in

the north marina.

(258) **Matapeake**. The jettied entrance channel has a depth of 7 feet to a pier of the Maryland Marine Police.





Corrected through NM Aug. 5/06 Corrected through LNM Aug. 1/06

NOTE C

QUEENSTOWN CREEK A depth of 7 feet was available with

HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

PLANE COORDINATE GRID

(based on NAD 1927)
The Maryland State Grid is indicated on this chart at 20,000 foot intervals thus: The last three digits are omitted.

Mercator Projection Scale 1:40,000 at Lat. 38° 52'

North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Baltimore, MD	KEC-83	162.40 MHz
Washington, DC	KHB-36	162.55 MHz
(Manassas, VA)		
Salisbury, MD	KEC-92	162.475 MHz
Sudlersville, MD	WXK-97	162.50 MHz

CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See

navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners. During some winter months or when endan-gered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.



The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

SMALL CRAFT WARNINGS

During the boating season small-craft warnings will be displayed from sunrise to sunset on Maryland Marine Police Cruisers while underway in Maryland waters of the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries.

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 3 for important supplemental information.

CAUTION

Mariners are warned to stay clear of the protective riprap surrounding navigational light structures shown thus:

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

Table of Selected Chart Notes

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CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117.

Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S.
Coast Pilot 3. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 5th Coast Guard District in Portsmouth, Virginia or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Baltimore, Maryland.
Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toil free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone com-munication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

NOTE Z NO-DISCHARGE ZONE, 40 CFR 140 Under the Clean Water Act, Section 312, all vessels operating within a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ) are completely operating within a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ) are completely prohibited from discharging any sewage, treated or untreated, into the waters. All vessels with an installed marine senitation device (MSD) that are navigating, moored, anchored, or docked within a NDZ must have the MSD disabled to prevent the overboard discharge of sewage (treated or untreated) or install a holding tank. Regulations for the NDZ are contained in the U.S. Coast Pilot. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) web site: http://www.epa.gov/owow/oceans/regulatory/vessel_sewage/.

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CAUTION

FISH TRAP AREAS AND STRUCTURES

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Mariners are warned that numerous uncharted duck blinds and fishing structures, some submerged, may exist in the fish trap areas. Such structures are not charted unless known to be permanent. Regulations to assure clear passage to and through dredged and natural channels, and to established landings, are prescribed by the Corps of Engineers in the Code of Federal Regulations. Definite limits of fish trap areas have been established in some areas, and those limits are shown thus:

Where definite limits have not been prescribed the location of

Where definite limits have not been prescribed, the location of fishing structures is restricted only by the regulations

CAUTION

BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.422" northward and 1.171" eastward to agree with this chart.

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SOURCE DIAGRAM

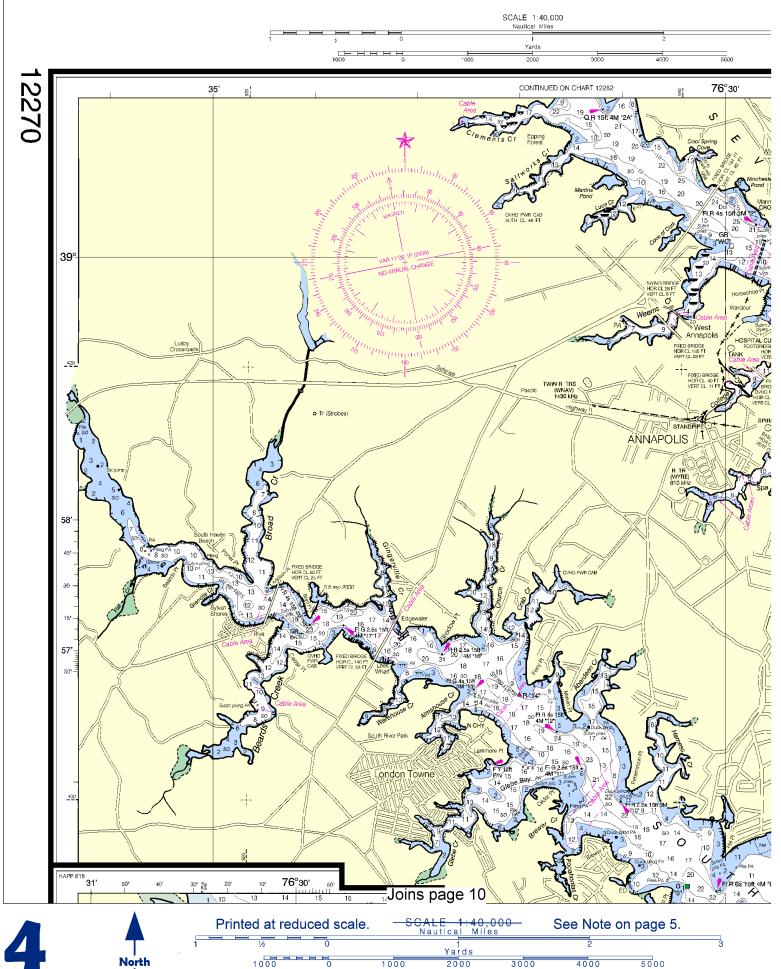
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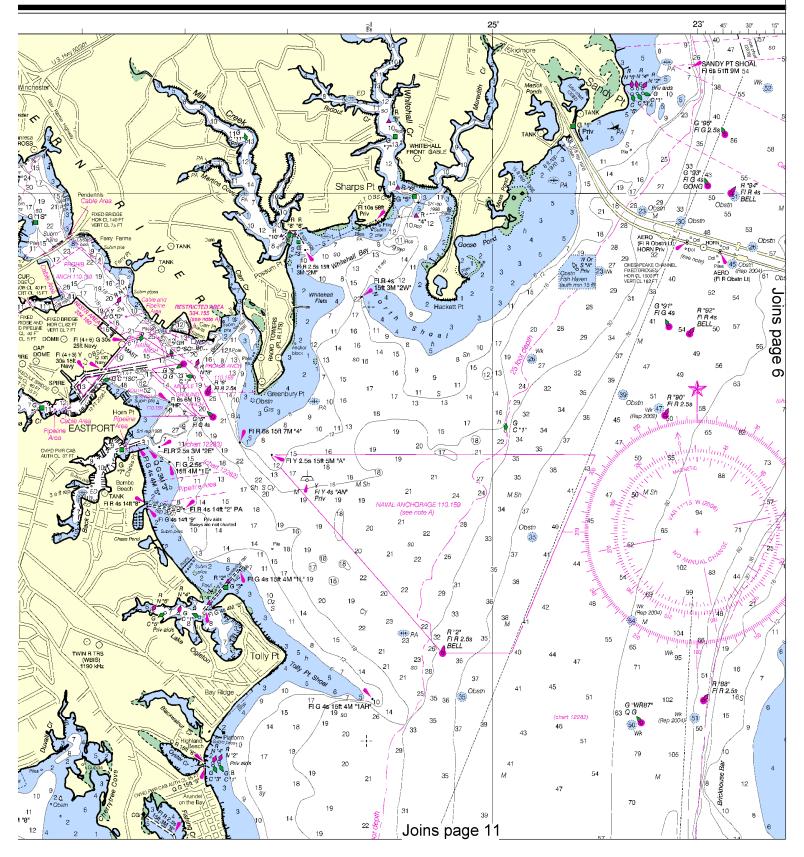
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TIDAL INFORMATION							
Place		Helght referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)					
Name	(LAT/LONG)	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water	Extreme Low Water		
Fairhaven, Herring Bay Thomas Point Shoel Light Annapolis Sandy Point Bloody Point Bar Light Kent Island Narrows St. Michaels, Miles River	(38°45′N/76°33′W) (38°54′N/76°26′W) (38°55′N/76°29′W) (39°01′N/76°23′W) (38°50′N/76°24′W) (38°56′N/76°15′W) (38°47′N/76°13′W)	feet . 3 . 4 . 4 . 2 . 6 . 8 . 8	feet 	feet 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.3	feet -4.0 -4.04.0 -5.0 -4.0		

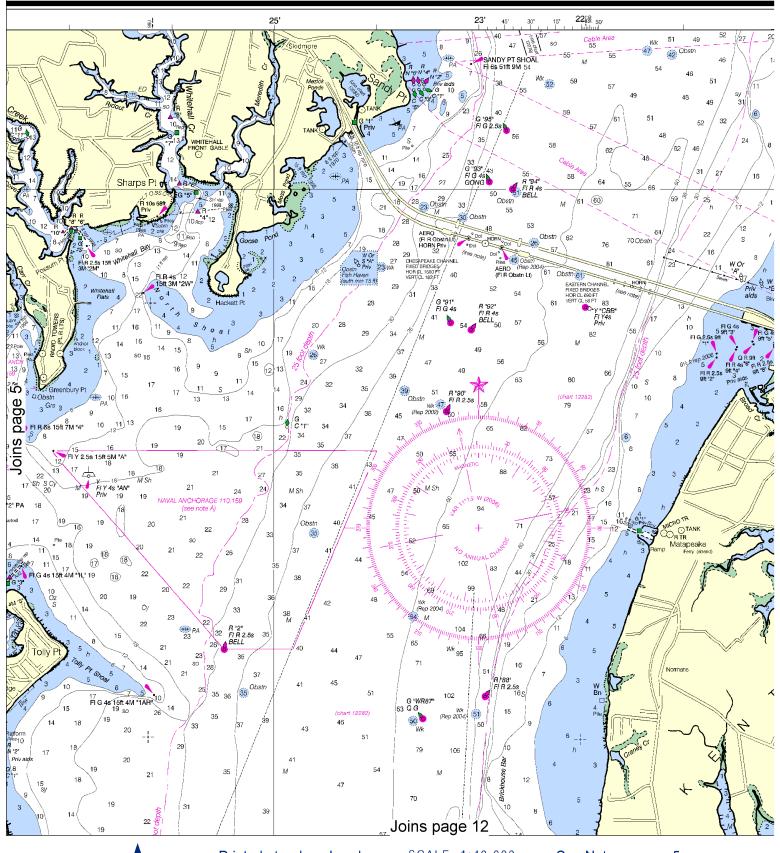




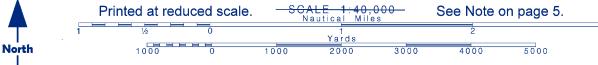


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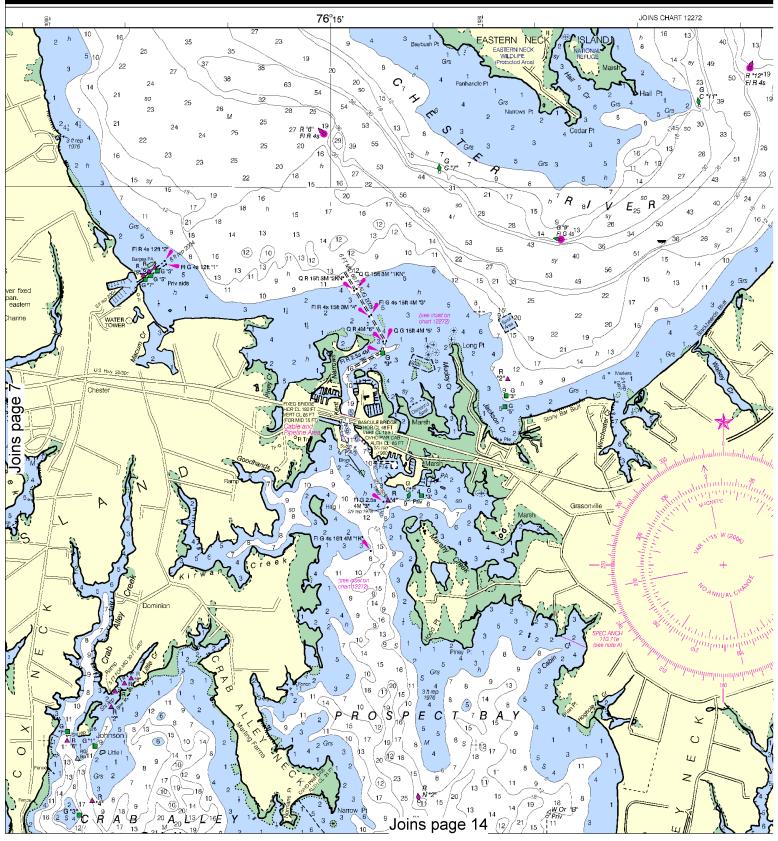




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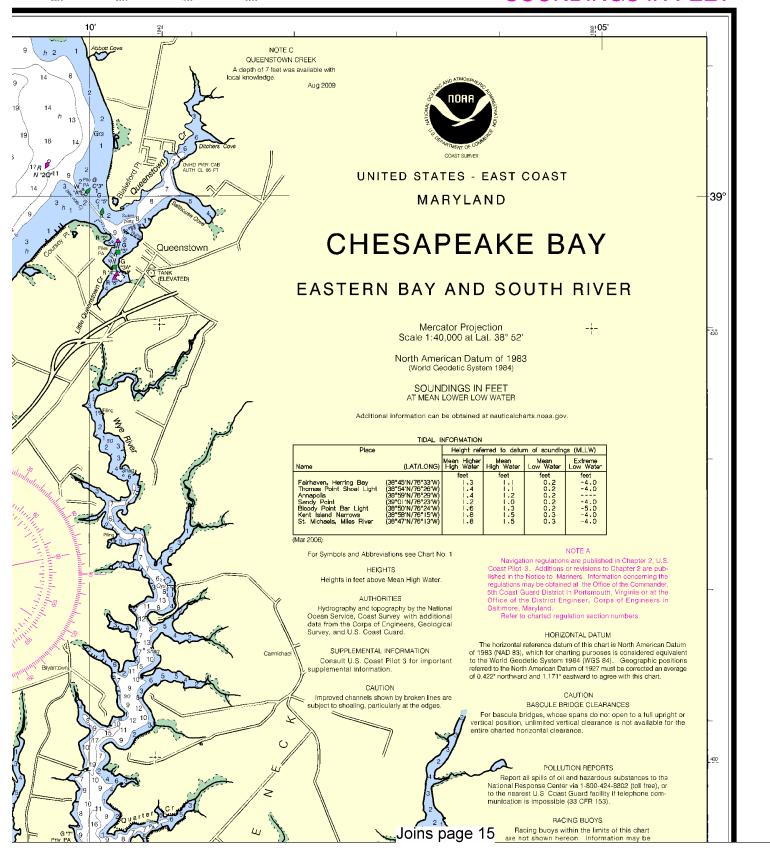


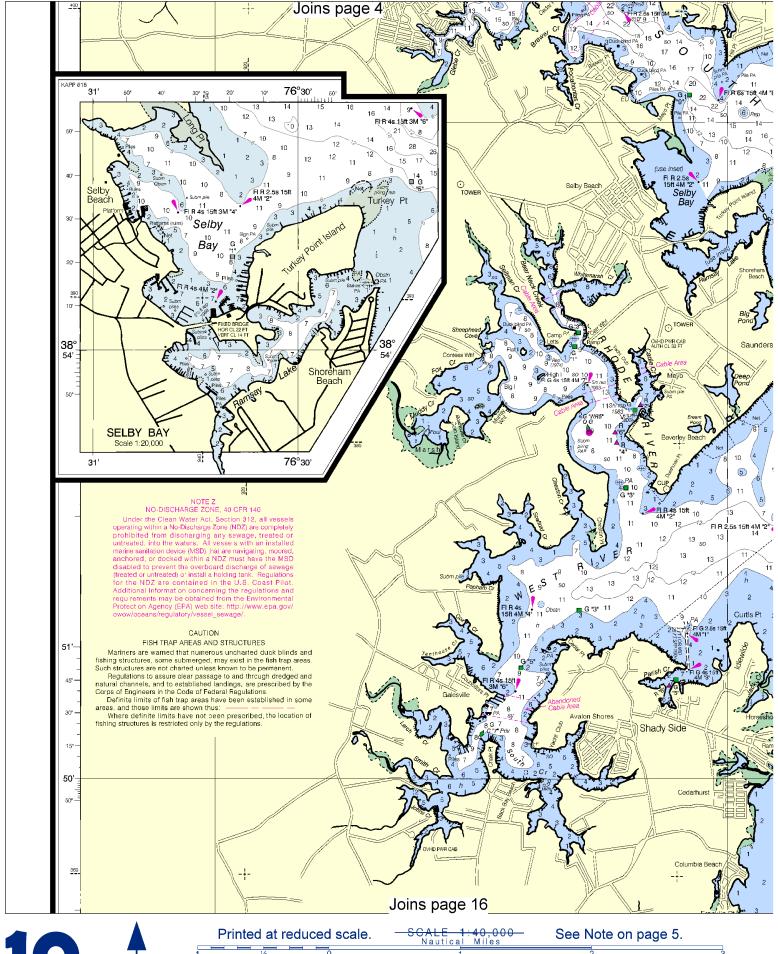






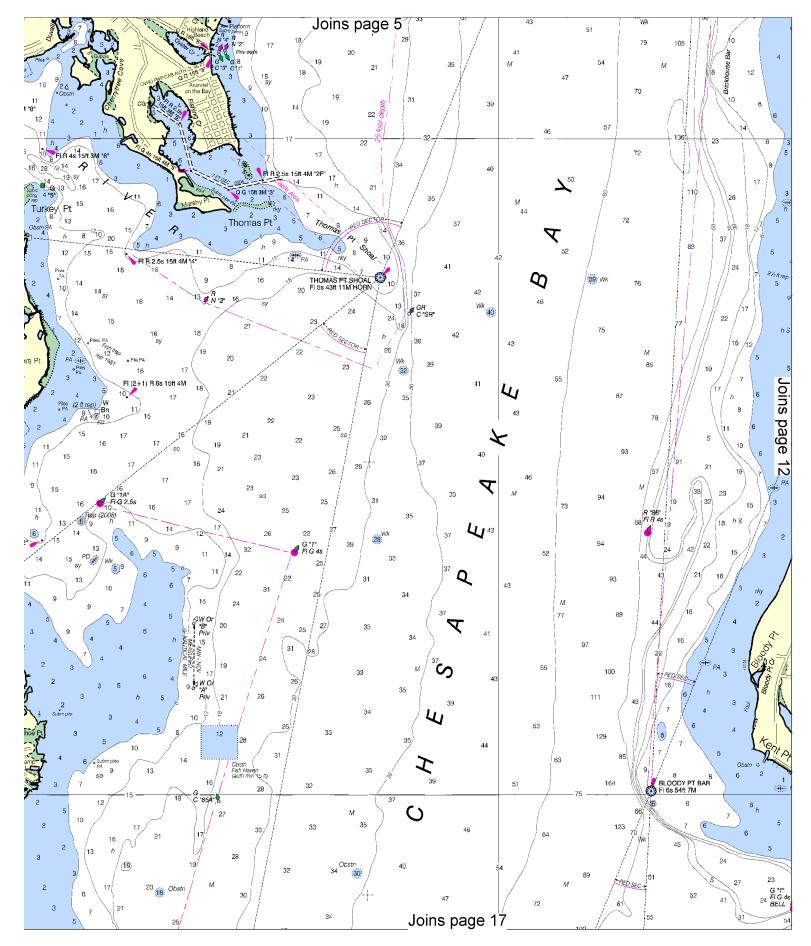
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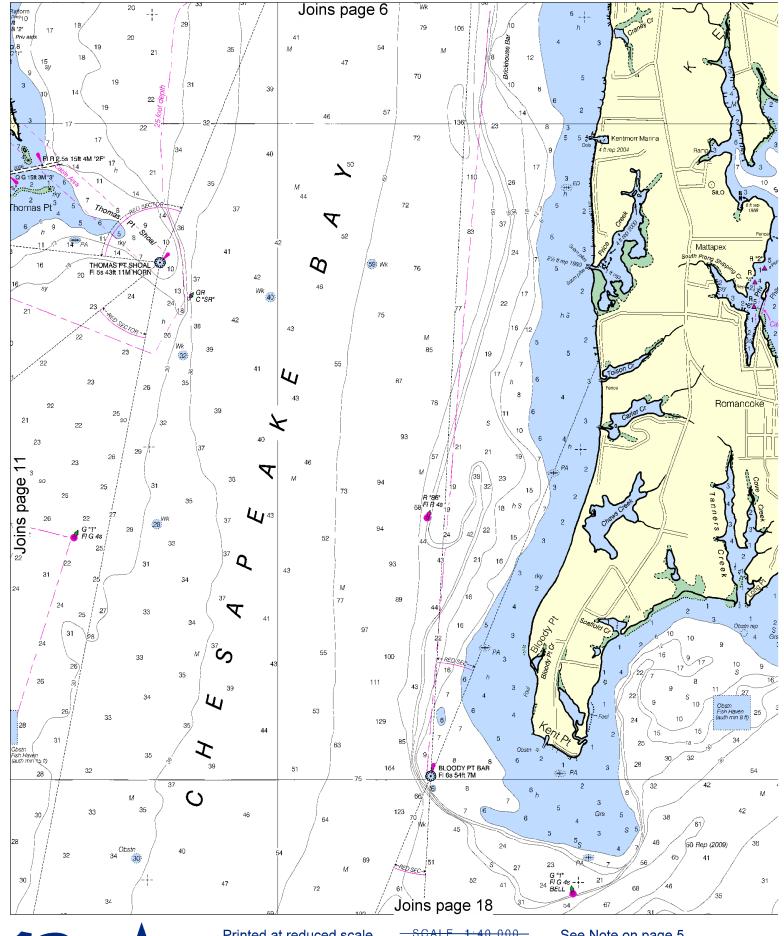




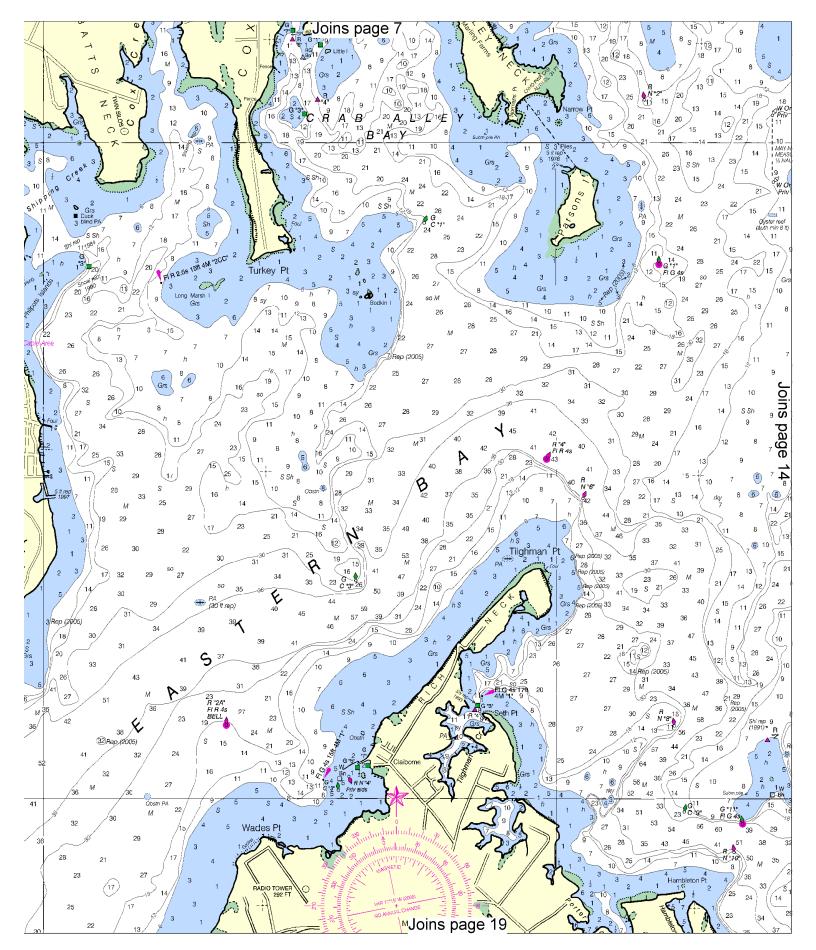


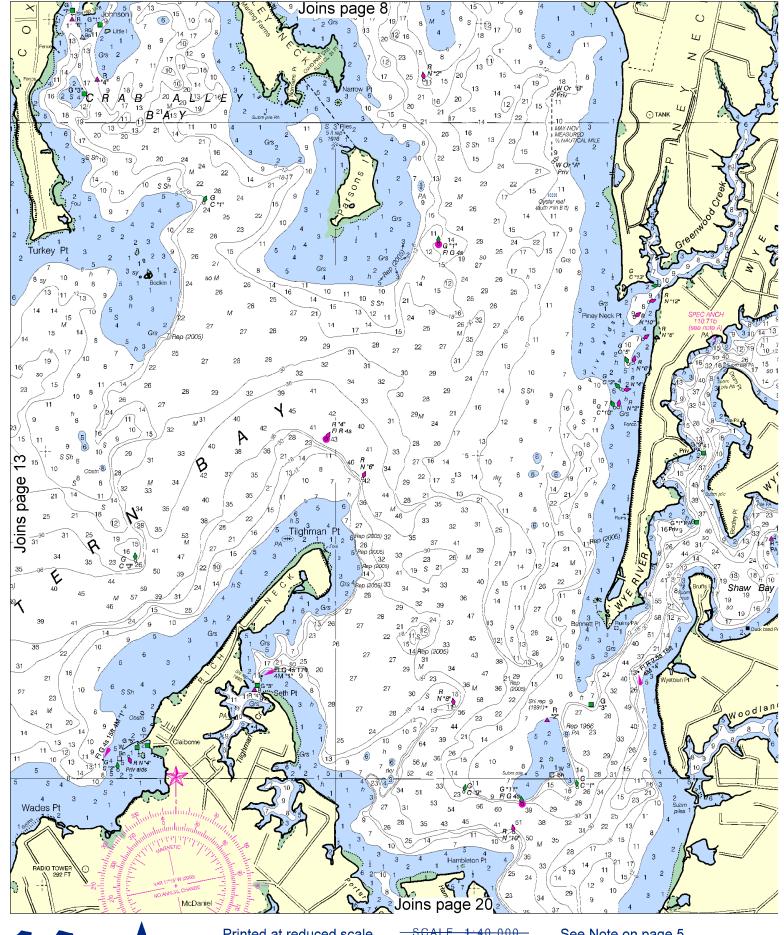




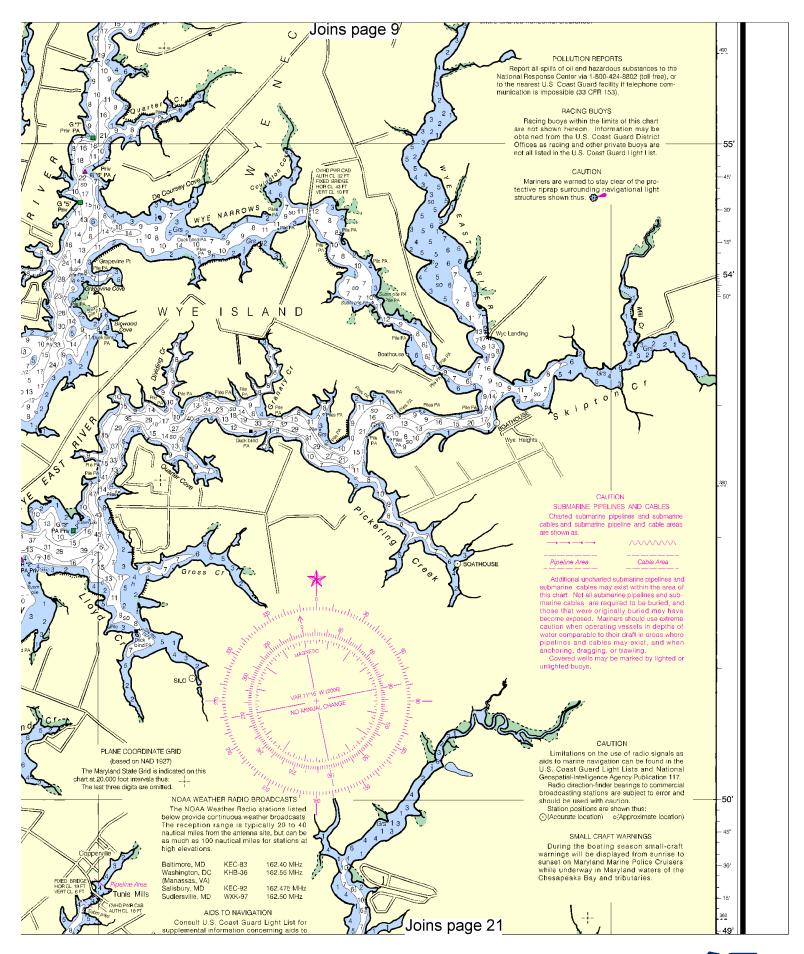


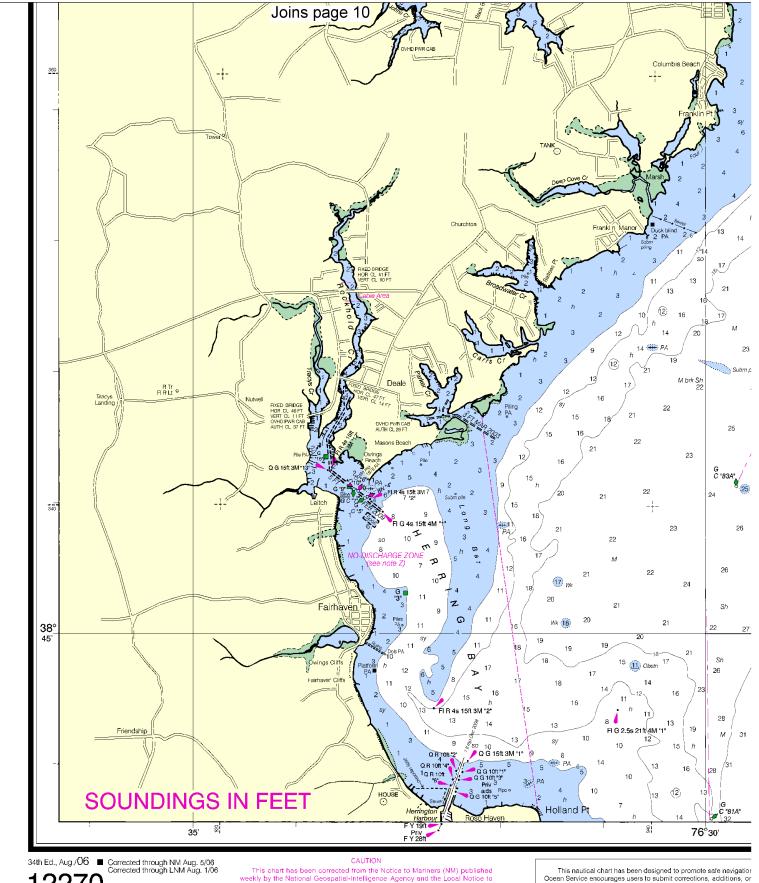












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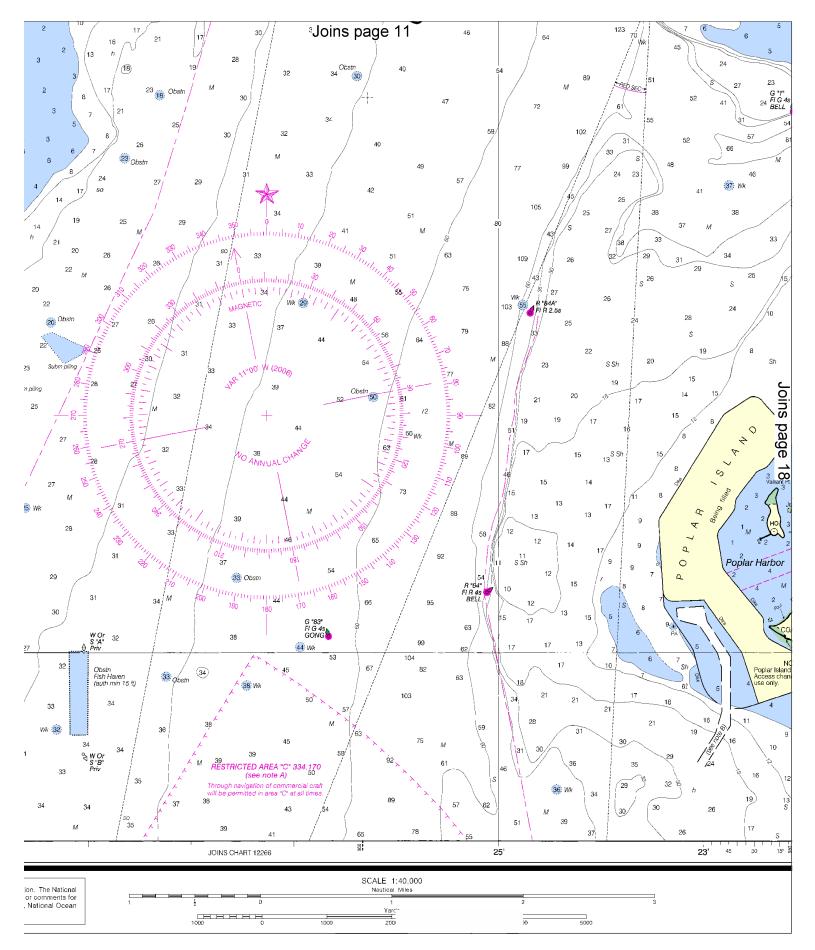
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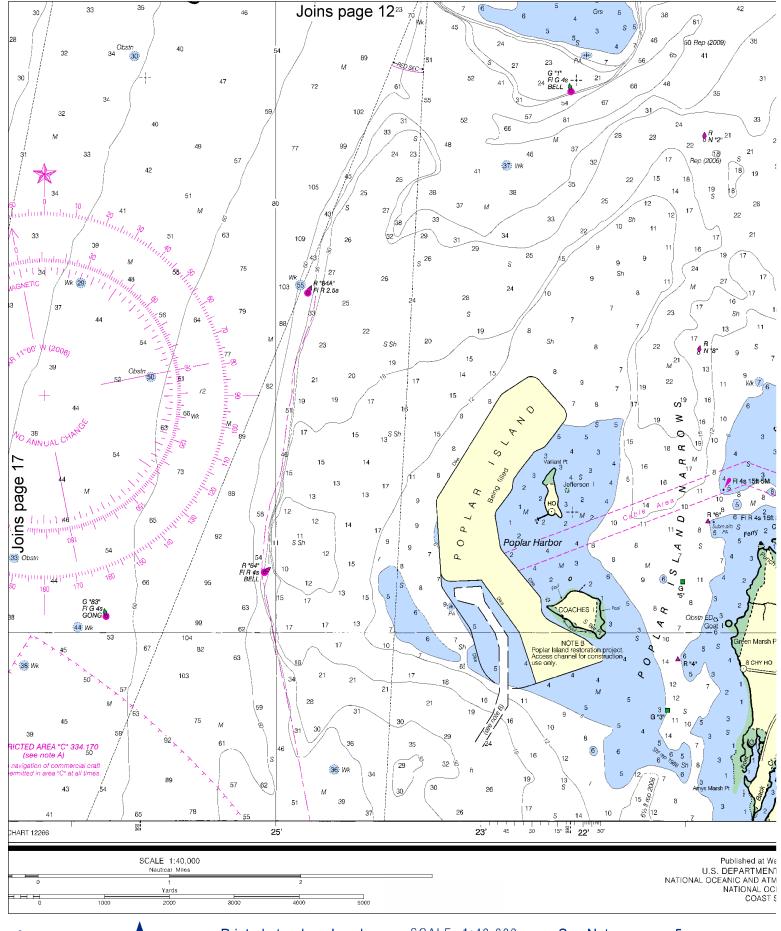
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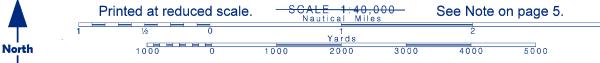


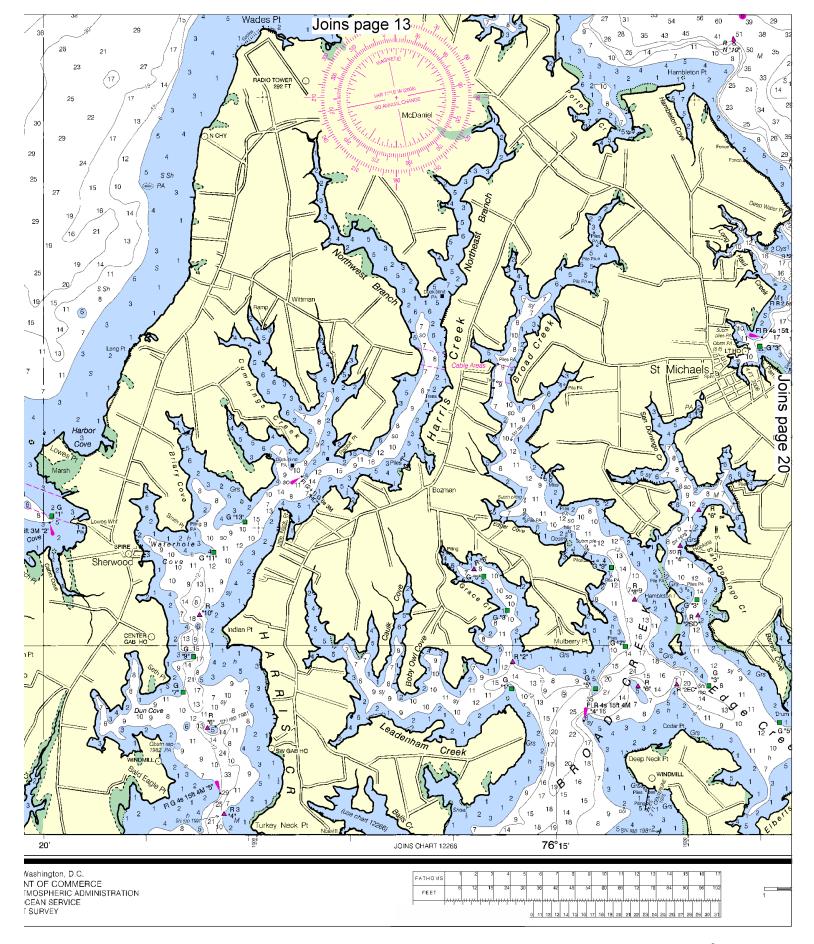


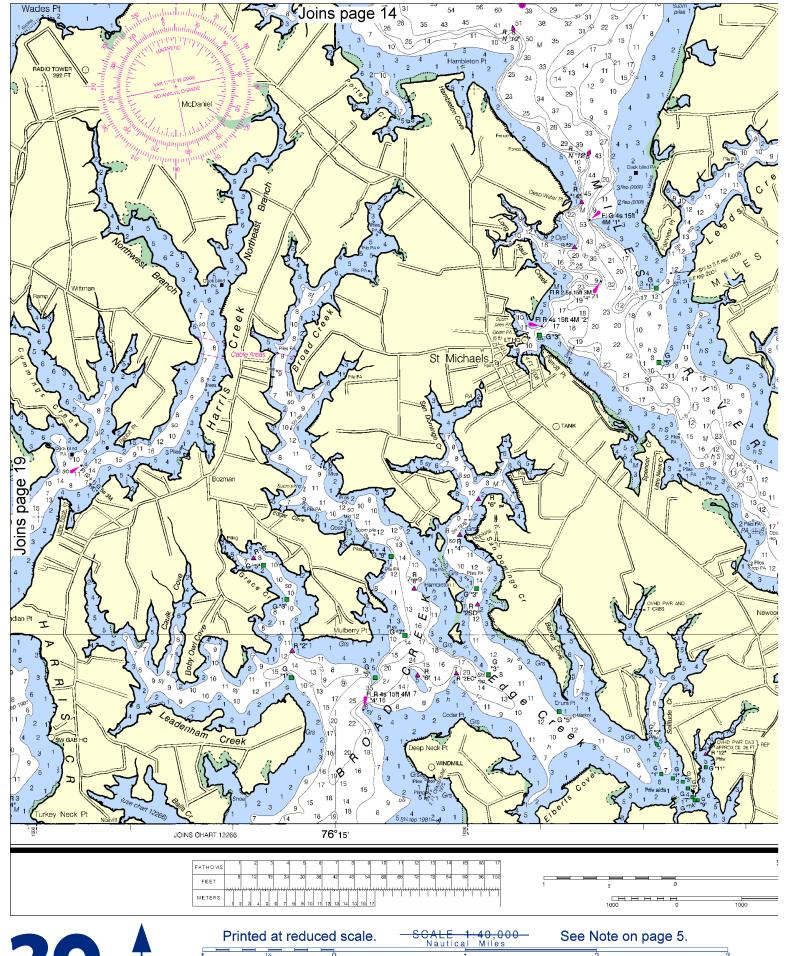


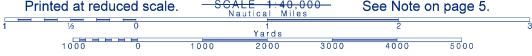


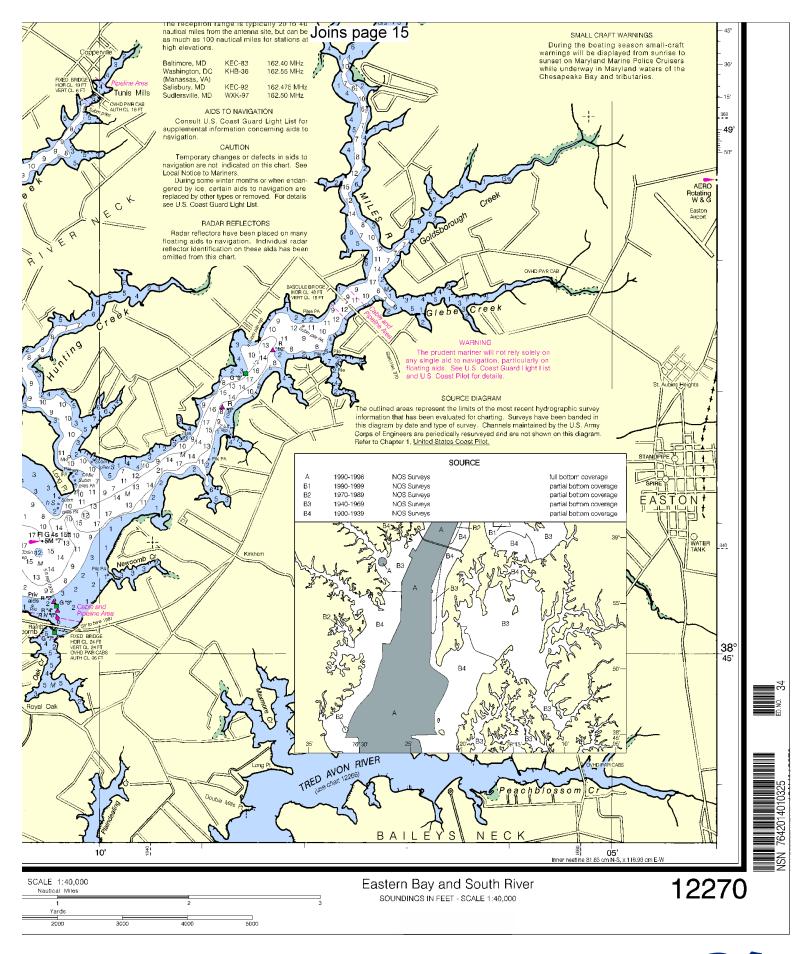












EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Intership safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, harbors.

Channel 16 - Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

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Distress Call Procedures

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- 5. Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

Mobile Phones – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Search & Rescue – 800-418-7314/410-576-2525

> Coast Guard Annapolis – 410-267-8108 **Coast Guard Little Creek** – 757-464-9371/9372 **Coast Guard Oxford** - 410-397-3103 Maryland Natural Resources Police – 410-260-8888

NOAA Weather Radio – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

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